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HAMBURG DER SPIEGEL OF 14 FEBRUARY CARRIES A 2,200-WORD REPORT ON THE REASON FOR AND THE BACKGROUND OF THE ARREST OF FORMER S.S. GEN. KARL WOLFF, WHO 17 YEARS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II WAS ARRESTED ON 18 JANUARY 1962 IN HIS HOME IN BAVARIA UNDER THE CHARGE OF HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE BRUTAL MURDER OF PEOPLE IN NAZI OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.

THE ARTICLE RECALLS THAT WOLFF NEGOTIATED WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE CHIEF ALLEN DULLES IN MARCH 1948, "748: 8975 THE SURRENDER OF GERMAN TROOPS IN NORTHERN ITALY. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT "NEGOTIATOR WOLFF WAS LEFT UNMOLESTED" AFTER THE WAR "AS HE HAD STIPULATED IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH DULLES AND RETURNED TO HIS PROFESSION." HE PASSED THE INVESTIGATIONS OF A DENAZIFICATION COURT WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES.

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